

Friday 17 November 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2023

### Tuesday 21 November 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dame Evelyn Glennie

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Autumn Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Situation in the Middle East

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11228 Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2023

### Wednesday 22 November 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Housing

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11017 Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration

### Thursday 23 November 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11227 Martin Whitfield: Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 28 November 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Female Participation in Sport and Physical Activity

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 29 November 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 30 November 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

21 November 2023

35th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Lea-Ross, Deputy Director of Health Workforce Planning and Development, and Siobhan Mackay, Interim Deputy Director of Primary Care Capability, Scottish Government;  
Dr Pam Nicoll, Associate Director of Medicine and National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Care Lead, and Professor Emma Watson, Executive Medical Director, NHS Education for Scotland.
3. **Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Anna Glasier, Women's Health Champion, Greig Chalmers, Head of the Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, and Felicity Sung, Women's Health Plan Team Lead, Scottish Government.
4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the first report on the EU law tracker.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

21 November 2023

33rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, and Natalie Milligan, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
Morna Cannon, Interim Director, Low Carbon Economy Directorate, Transport Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition) to move—[S6M-11061](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;  
Rhona Gunn, Portfolio Lead - Waste Management, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace) and Depute Chief Executive, Economy, Environment and Finance, Moray Council;  
Drew Murdoch, Chair, Resources Management Association Scotland;  
and then from—  
Brydon Gray, Team Leader, Waste Management, Shetland Islands Council;  
David McCulloch, Head of Recycling, Streetscene and Waste Management, Glasgow City Council;  
Paul Wolverston, Service Manager, Environmental and Commercial Services, Moray Council.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**21 November 2023**

**30th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Fiscal Framework: Independent report and review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director of Fiscal Policy and Constitution, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**21 November 2023**

**28th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room



1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—  
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Propertymark;  
Eilidh Keay, Representative, Living Rent;  
Cllr Bill Lobban, Convener, Highland Council;  
Fergus Walker, Revenues and Benefits Manager, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Gareth Waterson, Corporate Director of Enterprise and Sustainable Regeneration, Orkney Islands Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

### **21 November 2023**

### **24th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Bill Alexander, Association of Construction Attorneys;  
Roddy Dunlop KC, Dean, and Morag Ross KC, Faculty of Advocates;  
Rachel Wood, Executive Director of Regulation, and David Gordon, Lay Convener, Regulatory Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Darren Murdoch, President, and Andrew Stevenson, Secretary, Scottish Law Agents' Society.
2. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

### **21 November 2023**

### **32nd Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/335)  
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/336)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)

(SSI 2203/337)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/339)

3. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 22 September 2023.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

[Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

**Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**22 November 2023**

**30th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Michelle Colquhoun, Head of Livestock Products Policy, and Mairead Mccrossan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—S6M-11038—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 be approved.
4. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Christine Grahame MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill;  
Roz Thomson, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Claudia Bennett, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Clarinda Burrell, Tree Health Policy Implementation Officer, Scottish Forestry, and David Corrigan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity to move—S6M-10920—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)

[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)

8. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in devolved competence by way of the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024  
Official controls (extension of transitional periods) (miscellaneous amendments) regulations 2023
9. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**22 November 2023**

**17th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence, taking evidence from—  
Dr Fern Gillon, Research Associate, University of Glasgow  
Dr Susan Batchelor, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Glasgow  
and then consider—  
PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;  
PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;  
PE1936: Remove potholes from Scotland's roads;  
PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;  
PE1970: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding; and  
PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2042: Abolish car parking charges for all Forestry and Land Scotland sites;  
PE2045: Lower the cervical cancer smear test age in Scotland to 16; and  
PE2047: Make malicious false allegations a hate crime.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence.

### **Proposed future business**

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-11285](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Train Station Hosts Low Vision Rehabilitation Students**—That the Parliament recognises ScotRail's assistance in hosting students from Glasgow Caledonian University's Graduate Diploma in Low Vision Rehabilitation course at Milngavie train station; understands that the students utilised a stationary train in order to experience guiding long cane users on and off the platform; further understands that participants in this training course were able to learn about route planning to the train station, station services and ultimately will be able to assist their future clients with independent living and travel; commends ScotRail's initiative of hosting training sessions such as this, and hopes that more students will be able to access this training course across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-11284](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Working with Stirling University on FIDA Accreditation**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from Dollar Academy that it has collaborated with the University of Stirling in order to establish a clear understanding of acceptable qualifications from its new Futures Institute; believes that the school signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the university, enabling both establishments to work on a joint approach to exploring accreditation of new qualifications from the Futures Institute at Dollar Academy (FIDA); acknowledges that the FIDA will enable young people to generate creative responses to sustainable development challenges before progressing to further education; notes that, with this announcement, the University of Stirling has pledged its support in helping Dollar Academy to guarantee that a FIDA qualification is held in similar regard to other school qualifications in terms of further education entry requirements, which will allow pupils to go down an alternative pathway towards college and university from the standard SQA route; further notes the acknowledgement from Ian Munro, rector of Dollar Academy and founder of FIDA, that Dollar Academy is "delighted to have the support of the University of Stirling in ensuring our FIDA qualifications can enable direct entry to higher education", and that "at the same time, the collaboration will provide learners with access to a wider range of resources – including experts at the University – which will further broaden their learning experiences as well as provide valuable insight into different career pathways"; understands that FIDA was launched in May 2021, placing Dollar Academy at the forefront of educational innovation in Scotland, as acknowledged in motion S6M-10126, and that, to date, the course has given 900 young people across the country the opportunity to learn in a different way, which it believes is in line with the UN Sustainable

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Development Goals, and congratulates both Dollar Academy and the University of Stirling on what it sees as an ambitious and forward-thinking collaboration that, it believes, will empower future generations to realise their full potential, whilst supporting them and their communities.

**\*[S6M-11283](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Barra, a Retired K9 Search and Recovery Scotland Dog, for his Induction into the European Animal Heroes Hall of Fame—**That the Parliament congratulates Barra, a retired springer spaniel from K9 Search and Recovery Scotland, on his induction into the European Animal Heroes Hall of Fame; further congratulates the hero dog on his 11 years of service as Scotland's only underwater sniffer dog, bringing closure to Glasgow families with missing loved ones; notes the widespread support and congratulations being offered to Barra from people across Glasgow; further notes the calls for Barra to be the animal mascot of the Lord Provost, and encourages Glasgow City Council to consider this proposal.

**\*[S6M-11281](#) Clare Haughey: LEAP Achieves Quality in Befriending Award—**That the Parliament pays tribute to the charity, LEAP, which is based in Cambuslang, for being awarded Excellence in Quality in Befriending for the fourth time; notes that the Quality in Befriending Award was developed by Befriending Networks in consultation with other stakeholders in the field of befriending, and understands that it is the only award in the UK that is specifically tailored for befriending services; recognises that LEAP became the first older persons' organisation to be granted the award in 2014, and that it has held it through three subsequent reviews; notes that LEAP serves more than 8,500 members and clients in communities across Lanarkshire; understands that LEAP currently has more than 100 befriender volunteers who, it believes, have given almost 3,500 hours of their time to provide companionship to local people, and believes that this award is testament to the commitment of the organisation and its staff and volunteers.

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**\*[S6M-11280](#) Paul Sweeney: UN Resolution Calls for a Second International Year of Cooperatives in 2025—**That the Parliament welcomes the United Nations General Assembly's call for the proclamation of 2025 as an International Year of Cooperatives; considers that this will provide an opportunity to promote cooperatives and raise awareness of their contribution to social, economic and sustainable development; understands that the resolution draws governments to the recommendations of the 2023 UN Secretary General's report on cooperatives in social development, to focus on supporting cooperatives as sustainable and successful businesses and enable them to further contribute directly to decent employment, poverty and hunger eradication, education, social protection, financial inclusion and the creation of affordable housing options; further understands that the resolution also recommends reviewing existing legislation and regulations to make the national legal regulatory environment more conducive to the creation and growth of cooperatives, by improving existing laws and regulations and/or by establishing new ones, especially in areas of access to capital, autonomy, competitiveness and fair taxation, and celebrates the occasion of a 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, which will coincide with the 130th anniversary of the International Cooperative Alliance, showing that cooperatives are, it believes, building a fairer and more prosperous world for everyone. **R**

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**\*[S6M-11279](#) Finlay Carson: Michelle Carruthers MBE Retires as Food Train Chief Executive after 21 Years of Service—**That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Carruthers MBE on her 21-year service to the charity Food Train, in light of the announcement of her retiring as the



organisation's chief executive; notes that Food Train carries out a range of work to support older people across Scotland, including food shopping and delivery services, meal-sharing services, befriending initiatives and other support services to help older people live and eat well in their own homes; recognises that Michelle, a former nurse, was the charity's first full-time employee when she joined the then fully voluntary organisation in July 2002 as its development officer, when, it understands, it was based in a tiny backroom office in Kirkcudbright Town Hall; understands that it has expanded from being based in the Dumfries area to now operating across Scotland, helping 3,500 older people, employing 59 staff and enjoying the support of 1,600 dedicated volunteers; notes that the charity opened its first home of its own in Dumfries town centre in 2022 under Michelle's leadership; thanks Michelle for her service to Food Train; recognises the significant positive benefit that her work has brought to countless older people across Scotland, and wishes her a long and happy retirement when she retires in March 2024.

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**\*S6M-11278 Finlay Carson: Whithorn Trust Wins Best Small Museum Award for Schools Engagement Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Whithorn Trust on winning the Best Small Museum Award for its Whithorn ReBuild Schools Engagement Project at the 2023 Museums Change Lives Awards in Gateshead; understands that the project supports a number of young people from Douglas Ewart High School in Newton Stewart to experience, sample and learn traditional construction skills that date back over 1,000 years, with these skills being taught by Whithorn ReBuild's time-served masons and carpenters, as well as trainee masons and carpenters; welcomes the partnership support provided for this project by Whithorn Re-Build, Douglas Ewart High School and Dumfries and Galloway Council's Youth Work Services; wishes all involved well for the project's continued success, and further wishes the Whithorn Trust well in its continuing work to secure, support and promote the long history of Whithorn as one of Scotland's earliest Christian settlements and its work to support Whithorn's present-day community.

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**\*S6M-11277 Emma Harper: Success of the 2023 Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates the winners and nominees of *Dumfries and Galloway Life* magazine's 2023 Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards, which took place on 10 November 2023 at Easterbrook Hall in Dumfries; understands that hundreds of local businesses, individuals, third sector and community groups were nominated for awards for the fantastic work that they do across Dumfries and Galloway, and celebrates each and every nominee; notes that amongst those in receipt of awards was overall winner, and Business Person of the Year, Sandy Sweetman, the Judges' Special Winner, Meta Maltman, Chair of Glentroll and Bargrennan Community Trust, for the trust's work to combat the global climate emergency, Solway Stars Juniors, which was named Sports Team of the Year, Cultural Champions, Mostly Ghostly, Visual Artist and Maker of the Year, Kate Anderson, Re:Dress Scotland, which was named Environment Champion, Young Community Champion, Edward Ryan, Community Champion, D. J. McDowall, The Furniture Project (Stranraer), which was named Community Project of the Year, Queen of the South Community Trust, which received Voluntary Group and Charity of the Year, Roucan Loch Crematorium and Woodland Burial Site, which was named Best Family Business and Garden Rooms (Scotland), which was named Independent Retailer of the Year; notes that there were many other worthy winners, and that a full list can be found on the *Dumfries and Galloway*

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*Life* webpage, [dumfriesandgallowaylife.co.uk](http://dumfriesandgallowaylife.co.uk); thanks multi-award-winning *Dumfries and Galloway Life* magazine for continuing its annual awards ceremony to highlight the best in local businesses, the arts, community and the natural environment, and the many sponsors of the awards ceremony, and wishes all of the nominees and winners, and the team at *Dumfries and Galloway Life* magazine, the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11276](#) Liz Smith: #ThinkWINTER Campaign**—That the Parliament lends its support to the annual #ThinkWINTER campaign launched at the beginning of November; understands that #ThinkWINTER is promoted by partners Mountaineering Scotland, Scottish Mountain Rescue, Glenmore Lodge, Scottish Avalanche Information Service, Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland, Snowsport Scotland, Glenmore Lodge, Police Scotland and Mountain Training Scotland; notes that the campaign plans to raise awareness of the extra dangers of winter conditions and further educates those heading for the mountains to be fully prepared, this includes by taking adequate gear and equipment, checking the forecast, and enhancing understanding of the risks of snow such as cornices and avalanches, and sends its support and best wishes to those in the Scottish Mountain Rescue who work tirelessly and put themselves in perilous situations to save the lives of others each year.

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**\*[S6M-11274](#) Karen Adam: Applauding the Charitable Dedication of Banff Rotary Club**—That the Parliament applauds the charitable dedication of the Banff Rotary Club, whose fundraising walking challenge successfully raised £3,828 for the kidney dialysis unit in Banff's Chalmers Hospital and other local community groups; notes with appreciation that the walking challenge saw participants collectively trek the distance from Macduff to Boston, in America, and back again, covering a total of 6,140 miles over the month of August 2023; understands that Boston was chosen as it was the location where the first kidney transplant was carried out in 1954 by Dr Joseph Murray, and wishes the Banff Rotary Club further success in its community work, which has been a prominent feature of the Banff community over many years.

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**\*[S6M-11273](#) Alexander Burnett: Glass Resident, Ian Macpherson, Receives Nuclear Test Medal**—That the Parliament commends Ian Macpherson, of Glass, Aberdeenshire, for receiving his Nuclear Test Medal; understands that the UK Government has provided Nuclear Test Medals for veterans to recognise the significant contribution of those who participated in the UK's nuclear testing programme in the 1950s and 1960s; recognises that Mr Macpherson served on HMS Warrior in 1957, and participated in the atomic tests off of Christmas and Malden Islands; acknowledges that the medals were received ahead of Remembrance Sunday, and thanks Mr Macpherson and all those who took part in the nuclear testing programme for their service to the nation.

**\*[S6M-11272](#) Karen Adam: Commendation of Enable Deveronside for The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—The Parliament commends Enable Deveronside for its recent achievement in receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service; acknowledges what it sees as the exceptional

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commitment of a small group of volunteers associated with Enable Deveronside, who, it believes, have tirelessly provided a vital social support network to individuals in need within the Banff area since 1980; notes that The King's Award for Voluntary Service stands as a recognition of the remarkable contributions made by volunteer groups, and expresses heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers of Enable Deveronside for their selfless efforts and enduring dedication demonstrated over the years.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S6M-11271 Mercedes Villalba: STUC Day of Action for Local Services**—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Trades Union Council (STUC) is supporting Scotland-wide local days of action to oppose service and jobs cuts, including a rally at Burns' Statue at Albert Square in Dundee on 18 November 2023 at noon; acknowledges the STUC's call for the replacement of council tax and for the introduction of fair property and wealth taxes to fund local services; expresses concern at reports that £157 million has been stripped from Dundee's economy by local government cuts over the last 15 years; understands that a further £19.5 million will be taken from Dundee City Council's budget in February 2024, and that local trade unions fear for jobs and services as a result; further understands that threatened services include Kirkton Community Centre, The Hub Library and Arthurstone Library, the bus service to Woodside, as well as civic amenity sites and recycling centres; believes that Dundee City Council's walk-in, face-to-face services at Dundee House and Lochee Housing Office have closed, particularly impacting older people and disabled people; understands that the new East End School Campus will be without a swimming pool, when such provision for children in this area of the city has already been identified as of critical importance; considers that financial support to local food larders across the city is in danger once again, and believes that this, on top of the cost of living crisis and hikes in food, gas and electricity prices, is unsustainable. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon\* **R**, Pam Duncan-Glancy\* **R**, Richard Leonard\* **R**, Carol Mochan\*

**\*S6M-11270 Michael Marra: University of Dundee Professor Wins Award for Parkinson's Research**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of the Robert A Pritzker Prize for Leadership in Parkinson's Research by the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF) to Professor Dario Alessi of the University of Dundee; understands that Professor Alessi is Director of the Medical Research Council Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit (MRC-PPU) and Professor of Signal Transduction in the University's School of Life Sciences; recognises that the award has been made annually since 2011, and includes a \$200,000 research grant that will further support Professor Alessi's work; believes that Professor Alessi is a leader in the study of kinases, which, it understands, is the most frequent cause of inherited Parkinson's, and that he leads an international research network that explores underlying genetic mutations in Parkinson's disease; further believes that the MJFF is the world's largest non-profit funder of Parkinson's research, dedicated to accelerating a cure for Parkinson's disease and improved therapies for those living with the condition, and has funded \$1.75 billion in research to date; wishes both the MJFF and Professor Alessi the very best in their future work, and thanks them for their remarkable contribution to the field. **R**

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**\*[S6M-11267](#) Clare Haughey: Kraken Chippy Wins at Scottish Fish and Chips Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Kraken Chippy, in Cambuslang, on its success at the 2023 Scottish Fish and Chips Awards; understands that the Kraken Chippy won Best Delivery Service and Best Dessert Offering, and was recognised as being highly recommended in the Best Fish Supper – West category; considers that its wins are a brilliant achievement, in light of the level and quality of the competition; notes that, since opening in 2019, the Kraken Chippy has become a firm favourite of Cambuslang and Rutherglen residents, and pays tribute to all of its staff, from those working on the counter to its delivery drivers, whose efforts, it believes, have significantly contributed to its ongoing successes.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-11259](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Volunteer Group Given King's Highest Honour—**That the Parliament congratulates the Darvel Area Regeneration Team (DART) on receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Services, which it understands is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a team of volunteers to recognise outstanding voluntary work, and is seen as the equivalent of an MBE; understands that the town of Darvel is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2023 and was brought to international fame at the start of 2023 by beating Aberdeen 1-0 in the Scottish Cup; further understands that DART is a hands-on organisation that welcomes everyone in the community to develop and improve the town and community of Darvel; considers that the common aim of regenerating community spirit and civic pride has successfully brought the community together through popular events such as Darvelo and the Halloween Celebration, local markets that stimulate the local economy, upgrades to Morton Park to make the space safer and more welcoming to all ages, and the operation of the community gathering space, The Corner; gives special acknowledgement to DART for its collaboration with other community groups such as the Darvel Implementation Group, Sport Darvel, The Dinner Ladies, VERVE and Vibrant Communities; commends each volunteer and community member who has spared their time to work together on DART projects to meaningfully improve their local area, and wishes them well as they close 2023 with another significant event to add to their local history.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S6M-11258](#) Michelle Thomson: Two NHS Forth Valley Teams Named National Award Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff from ward 4 and the audiology team from NHS Forth Valley on winning national recognition for their care at the recent Scottish Health Awards 2023; understands that the staff from ward 4 received the Top Team award, with the team being recognised for its work with dementia patients, which requires an understanding of the complexity of the related mental and physical conditions, as well as the skills to manage them; recognises that the audiology team was awarded the British Academy of Audiology (BAA) Audiology Team of the Year award, which was presented to staff at the BAA Annual Conference 2023; notes that this award was given to the NHS Forth Valley audiology team in recognition of its co-operation to improve services within the local area, demonstrating original and innovative ideas, including introducing advanced audiology roles to help reduce ear, nose and throat (ENT) waiting times; commends the Scottish Health Awards for celebrating NHS staff across a variety of roles for the hard work that they carry out to deliver and improve NHS services; congratulates the team on ward 4 and the audiology team once again on their awards, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11257](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian, a Real Living Wage Scotland Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian on winning the Outstanding Leadership award at the Living Wage Scotland Awards 2023; understands that the award reflects NHS Grampian's work in supporting the real Living Wage not only for its own employees, but also for its contractors and apprentices, as well as for its role as an anchor organisation; congratulates all the staff at NHS Grampian, and its contractors, who have worked to support the real Living Wage, and agrees with NHS Grampian that "making sure people are paid reasonable wages and have reasonable conditions has a knock-on impact on their health and on the health of their wider family".

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-11255](#) Bill Kidd: Argo Boxing Club Drumchapel**—That the Parliament congratulates Argo Boxing Club, Drumchapel, on its 50th anniversary; understands that Argo Boxing Club was opened in 1973 by Jimmy Harvey to give young people something to do and to take them off the streets; commends the work of the team of volunteers, including some of Jimmy's family, who are still involved in running the club; notes that the club is primarily female-led with six females and two males on the organising committee, which, it understands, is a rarity in boxing; further notes that the group was successful in 2022 in applying to sportscotland for lottery funding to develop a site in Drumchapel to create its own gym, which it hopes to offer for the use of other community groups; believes that the club is a real "community champion", and wishes it continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Bob Doris, Jackie Dunbar, Miles Briggs, Annabelle Ewing, Colin Beattie, Kenneth Gibson, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Clare Haughey\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-11254](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Inclusive Images Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Inclusive Images Ltd, Old Kilpatrick, on being awarded £7,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the organisation will use this funding to partner with five support services in West Dunbartonshire and offer photo away days for up to 10 service users per partner organisation; notes that the group is a social enterprise that runs workshops to help people tell and share their stories through photography, with end of project exhibitions, and commends the group for providing a creative outlet for those in the community while simultaneously helping to reduce social isolation.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-11252](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to SCVO on the Success of the Gathering 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) for its successful organising and hosting of the Gathering 2023, which took place at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) from 7-8 November; understands that the Gathering is the largest free voluntary sector event in the United Kingdom; recognises that the two-day event saw over 3,000 attendees enjoying a packed programme of workshops, seminars, activities, and networking opportunities; commends SCVO staff and volunteers, as well as EICC staff and all attendees, for their efforts in ensuring that the 2023 event was a great success, and notes that SCVO will be hosting the Gathering Extra on 29 November, a free online event allowing participants to enjoy the energy and feel of the Gathering from the comfort of their own office or home.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul O'Kane\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-11310.1](#) Alexander Burnett: Revision to Business Programme** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Graham Simpson\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Donald Cameron\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11253](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Trauma Informed Parenting** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11251](#) Katy Clark: 16 Days of Activism** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11250](#) Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ross Greer\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-11249](#) Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: "Breathing is Life - Act Earlier"** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11248](#) Daniel Johnson: International Success for the Data Summit 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11245](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Association Celebrates 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11243](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Hamish Auskerry - Young Journalist of the Year** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-11242](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Persie Distillery's Achievement at the Scottish Gin Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11241](#) Marie McNair: Music School of Douglas Academy Pupils Excel** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*

**[S6M-11238](#) Mark Griffin: Citizens Advice Network Successes across Scotland** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-11234](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Awarded Equally Safe at Work Bronze Accreditation** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-11233](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Butcher's Triple Success at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-11232](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ian "Dickie" Anderson of Stirling Wins Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11231](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie BID's Four Years of Success** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-11226](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Nurse Practitioner Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health Awards 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11225](#) Keith Brown: Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-11223](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 30 Years of Children in Scotland** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11222](#) Maggie Chapman: Brave Lassies Blether Launch a New Resource on Healthy Relationships and Accessing Support Services** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-11221](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness, Orkney, Named Great Town** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11220](#) Miles Briggs: The Link Group Wins Two Awards at the Chartered Institute of Housing's Scotland Housing Awards 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11219](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Street Food Business Scoops UK and Scottish Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-11218](#) Clare Haughey: Sharon Hampson Marking 10th Anniversary as Manager of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11217](#) Michelle Thomson: Stephen Sutton Named Volunteer of the Year at SportScotland COV Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11216](#) Clare Haughey: 60th Anniversary of Cambuslang and District Community Voluntary Care Club** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11215](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11211](#) Sarah Boyack: One World Shop Celebrates 40 Years of Global Impact and Sustainable Shopping** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11210](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Teacher Named among Top 10 Educators in UK** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11208](#) Kevin Stewart: Plaudits to Soroptomist International Aberdeen and the Businesses of Rosemount** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11201](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Salon Named Best Beauty Salon in Scotland at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2023** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11200](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 November 2023)



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New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11199](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11198](#) Kevin Stewart: Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11191](#) Ivan McKee: Pavillion Youth Café Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11190](#) Audrey Nicoll: 15 Years of Future Choices** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11189](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Charitable Donations** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11187](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk East** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11183](#) Annie Wells: Calton Community Centre in Glasgow Celebrates 10th Birthday** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11180](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton House Care Home Residents and Staff Raise Funds for Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11179](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Young People Create Environment Mosaic for Thornliebank Library** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11177](#) Brian Whittle: Irwin Mitchell Extends Sponsorship of Ayrshire Tigers** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11176](#) Jackie Dunbar: Community-led Clean Up in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11175](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Rider Volunteers Scotland SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11174](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Man Wins Mr Universe Title** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11173](#) David Torrance: Pathhead Parish Church Celebrates Bicentenary** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11166](#) Brian Whittle: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Take Home Two Awards from the Scottish Health Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11137](#) Monica Lennon: Belonging Boxes for Older Patients Helping to Keep Their Treasured Items in One Place** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11133](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Sharon Deyell's Swapshop Raises More than £10,000 for CLAN Cancer Support** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11113](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Airport Trials UK's First Medical Distribution Network by Drone** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11097](#) Audrey Nicoll: Professor Eyad Elyan Named Academic of the Year in National Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-11091](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Diabetes Day and the Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Recommendations Launch** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11090](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Couple Raises £32,000 for the Archie Foundation** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-11089](#) Ash Regan: Sort the School Debt Campaign** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*

**[S6M-11019](#) Katy Clark: Arms Sales to Israel** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-10947](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Lung Cancer Awareness Month 2023** (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10895](#) Tess White: 75th Anniversary of International Credit Union Day** (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-10614](#) Tess White: Recognising Ward 4, Ninewells Hospital** (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-10313](#) Tess White: Fundraising Success for Stonehaven Co-op** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*



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## Oral Questions

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2023

- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body under what circumstances Fairtrade products are used in catering in the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02785](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider having a third exhibition area, in light of there being considerable demand for such spaces. ([S6O-02784](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how the Staff Cost Provision uprating for 2024-25 will be calculated. ([S6O-02795](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what difficulties there are, if any, in recruiting staff for jobs in the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02781](#))
- 5. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that the crèche facility can offer more than four hours per week per child. ([S6O-02747](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when SPCB staff were notified by Michael Matheson of his holiday to Morocco and intention to take a parliamentary device abroad. ([S6O-02796](#))
- 7. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on whether the £3,000 used from Michael Matheson's office expenses for roaming charges constituted value for money, as required of all expense claims under the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme. ([S6O-02788](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to allowing events to start in the Parliament building while Members' Business debates are ongoing. ([S6O-02790](#))
- 9. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when the most recent energy efficiency assessment of the Scottish Parliament building was completed, and what the results were. ([S6O-02782](#))
- 10. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will make a decision on the Staff Cost Provision uprating for the financial year 2024-25. ([S6O-02786](#))
- 11. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had regarding support for children and young people from rural areas to visit the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02746](#))
- 12. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what mental health support it has in place for SPCB and MSP staff, and what work it has done to promote available resources. ([S6O-02787](#))

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 16 November 2023

**[S6W-23062](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

**[S6W-23063](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of a council tax freeze for 2024-25, whether a change to the council tax multipliers for bands E to H will be progressed for 2024-25.

**[S6W-23064](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following the first meeting of the Storm Babet recovery taskforce.

### Written questions lodged on 16 November 2023

**[S6W-22179](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Scottish Prison Service guidelines on the management of trans prisoners are compliant with its policy of gender self-identification that is open to every person over the age of 16 with a Scottish birth register entry or who is ordinarily resident in Scotland.

**[S6W-22923](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the First Minister finding an old mobile phone with WhatsApp messages on it, (a) for what reason and (b) on what date the First Minister was issued a replacement mobile phone.

**[S6W-22943](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many temporary accommodation facilities have been in breach of the standards and outcomes that social landlords should aim to achieve when performing housing activities, as set out in the Temporary Accommodation Standards Framework, which was published in April 2023.

**[S6W-22955](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current research and development spending is as a percentage of Scottish gross domestic product.

**[S6W-22981](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what grant support Scottish Enterprise is currently providing to long-established manufacturing businesses in Scotland that are seeking to invest in, and grow, their operations in Scotland.

**[S6W-22982](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken, since March 2023, to review the current law on abortion.

**[S6W-22984](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing the current relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP) education resources to ensure that sufficient education on abortion is included.

**[S6W-22985](#) Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the implementation of the Shared Rural Network plans consider the most appropriate locations to place 4G masts for public benefit, in order to not unnecessarily damage wild land.

**[S6W-22986](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much capital investment was requested by Ferguson Marine to procure a new plating line.

**[S6W-22987](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22541 by Jenny Gilruth on 14 November 2023, when it anticipates that the information will be available.

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**[S6W-22988](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of drugs deaths in the Lothian region in each year since 2018 have been linked to fentanyl or other synthetic opioids such as Captagon.

**[S6W-22989](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22204 by Jenny Gilruth on 13 November 2023, whether it has given local authorities any extra funding to facilitate (a) the purchase of, (b) the replacement of and (c) training in the use and procurement of the free laptops and other digital devices.

**[S6W-22992](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to prevent the sale of illegal fireworks, following the recent fireworks-related disorder in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency.

**[S6W-22993](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any research has been undertaken into the possible reasons for fertility rates in Scottish cities being "substantially lower than cities in England and Wales with comparable age and student profiles", as highlighted in its publication, *A Scotland for the future: opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*.

**[S6W-22994](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions outlined in its publication, *A Scotland for the future: opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 November 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/342 \(C.23\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Sarah Boyack: Proposed Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ensure policy development and implementation by public bodies is in line with principles of sustainable development and wellbeing by introducing a duty for public bodies to promote these principles and establishing a Commissioner for sustainable development and wellbeing (lodged 7 November 2023)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 November 2023

### **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 14 November 2023

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 1 November 2023

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 6 December 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 21 November 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 November 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 November 2023

*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 7 November 2023

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 November 2023

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 November 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 21 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 November 2023

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 16 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 November 2023

### **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**



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Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 November 2023  
 Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

*Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 November 2023  
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 November 2023  
 Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 15 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

### **Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a**

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38**

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022



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*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Subject to approval by 14 November 2023**

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(20 September 2023\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 19 November 2023**

[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(25 September 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 22 November 2023**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(28 September 2023\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 26 November 2023**

[Parking Prohibitions \(Enforcement and Accounts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(2 October 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 1 December 2023**

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\) \(16 October 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(18 October 2023\)](#) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(23 October\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 8 December 2023**

[Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies \(Membership of Boards\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(30 October 2023\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Quality Meat Scotland \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(30 October\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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**Subject to approval by 16 December 2023**

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (7 November 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 December 2023**

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 November 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment 26 November 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2023**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies and Rural Housing Bodies\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/278\)](#) (2 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 November 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/281\)](#) (5 October 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 1 December 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/287\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/288\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 December 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/300\)](#) (26 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 December 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023**

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/308\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 11 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023**

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/311\) \(2 November 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/312\) \(2 November 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 December 2023**

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/337\) \(9 November 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 December 2023**

[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/335\) \(10 November 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/336\) \(10 November 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/339\) \(10 November 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts (SG/2023/240)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2022-2023 (SG/2023/272)** laid under Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008, Chapter 3, Section 18

**The Scottish Consolidated Fund Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/238)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/237)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The Scottish Government Non-Domestic Rating Account for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/239)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**TS Prestwick Holdco LTD - Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/231)** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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